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In re Application of :
Chen et al. :
Application No. 09/728,038 :
Filed: December 1, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. APPM/3778/PPC/CMP/RKK :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action mailed October 23, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 24, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 21, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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